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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as
indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as indicated below.